

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 6, 2015



California Coast, San Mateo County, March 17, 2015

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- An active weather pattern could begin as early as Saturday night, lasting through Wednesday, bringing light to moderate rain, gusty winds and lower elevation snow for most of California.
- Potential Impacts for Northern California:
 - Sharp rapid rises on the main stem rivers though expected to remain below flood stage
 - Tributary creeks and small rivers will have rapid moderate rises
 - Flooding can be expected in low-lying areas and areas with poor drainage. This is mainly Monday afternoon through Tuesday morning
 - Rock and mudslides along highways and county roads in mountainous terrain are possible
 - Snow levels down to around 2500 feet possible Saturday through Sunday and 3000/4000 feet Tuesday and Wednesday
- Potential Impacts for Southern California
 - Strong winds for ridges, passes, desert slopes and deserts Saturday through Tuesday
 - Rain and snow showers Tuesday and Wednesday over and West of the mountains
 - Snow levels at 5000 to 6000 feet

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An upper level trough continues to bring rain and mountain snow to the area this evening. Tonight there will be a brief break before additional rain and snow showers continue Monday and Tuesday.

Medford Weather:

Winds will increase during the day today in the Shasta Valley. The most impactful snow showers will be across Siskiyou County in California beginning on this evening and lasting through Tuesday morning. This will create treacherous roads in the Mount Shasta area.

Reno Weather:

Slick roads likely for the Sierra early this morning. A brief break in precipitation today with breezy and cool conditions forecast. The next storm moves in Tuesday and Tuesday night with rain, snow and well below normal temperatures. A warming and drying trend is expected late in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

The second wave of an approaching storm system will impact the area starting this evening and continuing into Tuesday night. This second wave will produce heavier and more widespread precipitation, along with locally gusty south winds. Thunderstorms will be possible Tuesday through Tuesday night with snow accumulation likely in the hills above 4000 feet. Dry weather will return by Wednesday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

An unusually strong and cold storm system will begin to spread into the area later today and tonight. This storm will bring significant mountain snow tonight into Tuesday night down to 3500 feet. Thunderstorms with some hail possible in the Valley Tuesday. Showers will linger through Wednesday. Warmer and drier weather for the latter half of the week.

Hanford Weather:

A stronger system will arrive over the region on Tuesday and Wednesday with increased chances for precipitation. Dry and warmer weather returns for the latter part of the week.

Southern California:

Los Angeles Weather:

Onshore flow and a deepening trough of low pressure will bring an increase in clouds and a cooling trend through early this week. A frontal system will bring rain and mountain snow to the region on Tuesday and Tuesday night. Marginal warming is expected around mid-week through late week with normal high temperatures for this time of year.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

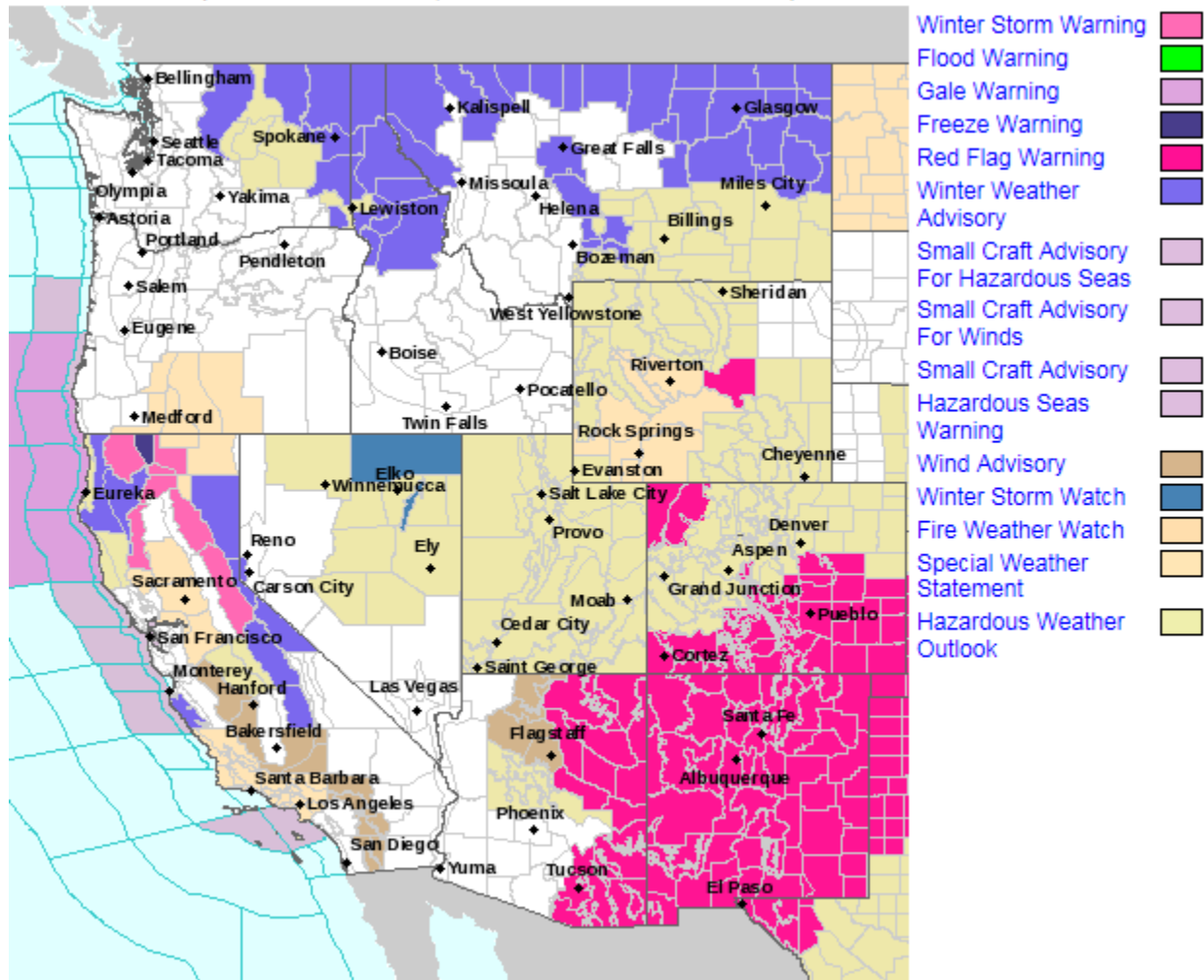
A low pressure system will move slowly southward just off the west coast, moving inland through California Tuesday and Tuesday night. This will bring stronger onshore flow with cooling, more clouds along and west of the mountains, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. There will also be chances for mainly light precipitation with the most likely time for precipitation Tuesday evening into Tuesday night with a cold frontal passage. Dry and a little warmer for Wednesday and Thursday under weak high pressure. Another low pressure system from the northwest could bring more cooling for late Friday into next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

Low pressure that will be moving slowly eastward across the great basin and central Rockies, will bring cooler temperatures and locally gusty winds to the region through at least the middle part of this week. Temperatures will then rebound by the end of the week with highs rising back into the middle and upper 80's across the deserts, before the next low pressure center moving inland from the Pacific brings back cooler temperature and more unsettled weather to the region early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.